(b) if so, the reaction of Government to the news particularly in respect of closure of "East West Airlines" and the final decision of Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allegation of involvement of some members of the management/ staff of the Airline in criminal activities does not, prima facie, appear to be a sufficient cause warranting closure of the airline itself.

Power requirement in Andhra Pradesh

1535. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of power in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the present power generation and the amount spent therein;

(c) the names of power projects to be set up during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) by when these projects will be approved and the amount to be mobilised for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The total requirement of power in Andhra Pradesh during April to October was 19900 million units.

(b) The power generation in Andhra Pradesh during April-October, 1995 is 12096 MU.

(c) The 8th Plan capacity addition target in the State of Andhra Pradesh is 1303.6 MW. The details of these projects are given in statement (*See* below).

(d) There is no power project pending approval for setting up during 8th Five Year Plan.

Statement

Project-wise Details of capacity additions (Target for 8th Plan—30537.7 MW)

Name of the Project	State	Type	Status	Total I.C. (MW)	Benefits 1992-97 (MW)
State-sector projects					
PENNA AHOBILAM	A.P.	(H)	S	20.0	20.0
SRISAILAM BPH	A.P.	(H)	S	900.0	300.0
UPPER SAILERU-II	A.P.	(H)	S	120.0	120.0
ROYL. MUDDANUR I	A.P.	(T)	S	420.0	420.0
VIJAYAWADA-III	A.P.	(T)	S	420.0	420.0
SINGUR H.E.	A.P.	(H)	S	15.0	15.0
GUNTUR CANAL-I	A.P.	(H)	S	4.0	4.0
GUNTUR CANAL-II	A.P.	(H)	S	4.6	4.6
GRAND TOTAL				1903.6	1303.6

S-Sanctioned H-Hydro T-Thermal

Development of Tourism in Assam

1536. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) areas identified by Government for development of tourism in Assam for 1994-95; and

(b) what is the total amount sanctioned by Government in 1994-95 (Project-wise) for Assam?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Identification and development of tourist places/areas are primarily the responsibilities of the respective State Governments. Based on the proposals received from the Govt. of Assam, Union Government sanctioned two projects amounting to Rs. 52.99 lakhs during the year 1994-95. The details of the projects sanctioned with amount are listed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the project/scheme	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Tourist Complex at Halflong	27.79
2.	Tourist Complex at Rajiv Gandhi Wild Life Sanctuary, Orang	25.20
	TOTAL	52.99